

19



Europäisches Patentamt
European Patent Office
Office européen des brevets

11 Publication number:

0 205 289
A1

12

EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION

21 Application number: 86304131.5

51 Int. Cl.⁴: **B 64 C 21/10**
B 05 D 5/02

22 Date of filing: 30.05.86

30 Priority: 31.05.85 US 740239

43 Date of publication of application:
17.12.86 Bulletin 86/51

84 Designated Contracting States:
DE FR GB IT NL

71 Applicant: MINNESOTA MINING AND
MANUFACTURING COMPANY
3M Center, P.O. Box 33427
St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427(US)

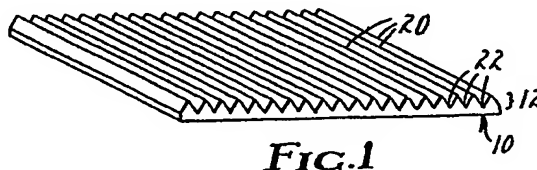
72 Inventor: Marentic, Francis J. Minnesota Mining
and Manufacturing Co. 2501 Hudson Road
P.O. Box 33427 St. Paul Minn. 55133-3427(US)

72 Inventor: Morris, Terry L. Minnesota Mining
and Manufacturing Co. 2501 Hudson Road
P.O. Box 33427 St. Paul Minn. 55133-3427(US)

74 Representative: Baillie, Iain Cameron et al,
c/o Ladas & Parry Isartorplatz 5
D-8000 München 2(DE)

54 Drag reduction article.

57 A conformable drag reduction article is provided having a
patterned surface capable of reducing drag resistance by fluid
flowing thereover.



EP 0 205 289 A1